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ALLIES PUSH ON FROM CATANIA

Battle for Messina in Full Swing

THE battle for Messina is now in full swing in Sicily following the capture by the Eighth Army yesterday of Catania and Paterno.

The next important Allied objective is Aderno, road and rail junction at the foot of the south-western slopes of Mount Etna. This is a vital hinge of the whole Axis defence and may prove the most bitterly contested position of the campaign.

In the north the Americans are said to be within two miles of San Fratello. Allied warships are bombarding the coasts. Axis sources state that the evacuation of Catania means "no strategic change."

The Germans are said to be evacuating some of their personnel to the mainland.

SUDDEN PRESSURE

An official statement from Allied H.Q. on the capture of Catania said:—

"The enemy was forced out of this vital point by a combination of superior numbers, the element of surprise, and pressure applied correctly and suddenly at a vital point.

"Thus important strategic results were obtained with a great economy of force, avoiding greater casualties on our side.

"Even if the enemy had foreseen this thrust, our pressure elsewhere would have forbidden the withdrawal of additional supporting troops to the threatened sector.

"The German withdrawal is definitely not according to any plan. The Allies have hurried up the attempt at withdrawal and, by heavy bombing and ground strafing, have demoralised Italian troops and disrupted supply lines."

Reuter's Special Correspondent states:—

Troops of the Eighth Army entered Catania, Sicily's second port, at 8.30 yesterday morning. There was bitter fighting, with hand-to-hand clashes in the narrow old streets.

The city had suffered less from air bombardment than Palermo or Trapani, for the air effort had been directed principally against communications and marshalling yards, and the new port seems to be in good condition.

The port clears some 2,000 ships a year in normal times and can take vessels up to 26ft. draught.

CONTACT KEPT

A late report from Catania last night stated that Eighth Army vanguards are keeping contact with the retreating Germans. Sappers are dealing with hundreds of mines, as well as road blocks and demolitions with which the Germans covered their withdrawal from the city.

The fall of Catania has given the Allies the opportunity for which the whole offensive was planned, and the battle may well be entering its final phase. A German retreat along the narrow coastal plain, three miles or less wide, between Catania and Messina will be exposed, not only to harrying from pursuing land forces and bombardment from the air, but also to shelling from the sea.

It is felt on all sides that the situation is now developing quickly. The only line now left to the Germans is one strung across the mountains from the coast road north of Etna to the Tyrrhenian Sea. This offers nothing like the defensive possibilities of the original Etna position.

The Axis tactics at the moment are to shorten their line and retreat in good order on both flanks to get rid of as many non-essential personnel as possible. But in the points they have decided to defend resistance is extremely tough. Nowhere is this more marked than on the sectors manned by the Americans around Troina, eight miles north of Regalbuto.

Axis forces in the northern sector are retreating before the American advance to the Cape Orlando district, said Algiers Radio.

German troops are moving back on Messina along the west-east highway. The Axis move to cover their flank withdrawal by stiff resistance in the centre of the front has met with a fair measure of success.

Parachutists and the Hermann Goering Grenadiers who fought in the Catania sector did their job well, and it is believed that the bulk of the Axis front line troops holding the road from Catania westwards made a good getaway.

Catania represented the hardest, bloodiest victory of the entire Sicilian campaign.

PATERNO'S FALL

On another sector of the Eighth Army front British forces have captured Paterno, 13 miles north-west of Catania by the loop road round Mount Etna. Paterno, a town of 19,000 inhabitants, was the strategic bottleneck of the whole situation, controlling both the entry to Catania from the west and the Axis-held road through Randazzo northwards to Messina.

When the Allies reached Paterno the Germans were faced with the choice of pulling out of Catania or fighting on in the streets and surrounding suburbs. They decided to abandon the city.

Further north, on the other side of Etna, the Germans are fighting a fierce rearguard battle in an effort to cover the withdrawal which they are having to carry out on both flanks.

Disclosing in Washington last night that the American 7th Army is less than two miles from San Fratello (13 miles east of San Stefano and four miles inland), Mr. H. L. Stimson, U.S. Secretary for War, said: "Axis forces in Sicily are in a highly vulnerable spot, somewhat analogous to the final phases of the Tunisian campaign, with the difference that means of reinforcement or escape are more accessible."

Captain Sertorius, German overseas news commentator, stated last night: "The evacuation of Catania, carried out while deceiving the enemy, means no strategic change. Axis strategy aimed from the start not at holding Catania at any price, but at maintaining the Etna range and the coastal mountains adjoining it to the north. The main bastion of the German-Italian defence is situated here.

"American-Canadian attempts to break through in the central sector failed again to-day."—(Reuter and A.P.)

IMPORTANT ITALIAN MEASURES DECIDED

THE Italian Cabinet met at 5 p.m. yesterday, a Rome message states. Marshal Badoglio presided, and the Cabinet "examined and decided on important measures."

According to a Berlin broadcast, "the Italian problem has been solved in favour of Germany."

The Italian News Agency issued this communiqué:—

"The Cabinet took several measures, among which the Minister of Justice was instructed to proceed with the elimination of all civil codes and penal laws not corresponding to the spiritual and legal traditions of the nation.

"The Cabinet then approved the proposal of the Minister of Justice concerning the date of the legal new year. Article 85 of the legal code, which, for purely political reasons, changed the date from January 1 to October 29, has been rescinded. The return of the January date as it was before the vanished Government restores an ancient Italian legal tradition."

The Cabinet also approved a proposal to abolish Fascist youth organisations and incorporate their offices in the Ministry of Education. All funds of the Ministry of Italian Africa will be used to help children from Libya. Another decision was to dissolve the board of directors of the Arnaldo Mussolini Institute for aid to professors of secondary schools.

A decree was approved for an increase of 40 million lire for the erection of workers' dwellings—a State contribution towards the aid of needy persons bombed out after the recent raid on Rome.

The Cabinet emphasised the need for rigorously respecting the regulations concerning stocking of cereals—"since any friction would be tantamount to a betrayal of the armed forces, the civil population, and even of the country itself."

The Fascist ex-Ministers formally handed over the administration of their Departments to the new Cabinet, Swiss radio stated. The only ex-Ministers who were not present were Signor Mussolini, Rossi, Bastianini, and two others.

Werner von Lojewski, Diplomatic Correspondent of the German Overseas News Service, said last night:—"The Italian problem has been solved in favour of Germany. Political circles in Berlin continue to view the Italian problem optimistically.

"It is stated in Berlin that London and Washington are mistaken if they expect that the meetings of the Italian Government are dealing with the questions posed by the enemy, as these questions have already been dealt with.

"According to Berlin political circles, it is the question of strengthening German-Italian collaboration which is now the main problem of Italian policy, not the discussion of Anglo-American conditions of capitulation. The Italians have already given their answer to these conditions in unmistakable terms."

The Italian News Agency stated that in a decree issued yesterday the expression "Duce of Fascism—Head of the Government" has been replaced in all laws and decrees by the term "Chief of the Government—Prime Minister." The decree also made provision for the confiscation of Fascist Party funds, furniture and property by the State.

The German News Agency stated that work is proceeding normally again in all factories in and around Trieste.

Miss Kit Long taking the stone wall on Frosty in Jumping Competition B at the R.D.S. yesterday.

BALLSBRIDGE HORSE SHOW FEATURES

GAY summer styles were seen in the Royal Dublin Society's Showgrounds, Ballsbridge, yesterday at an August Horse Show, which, owing to the exigencies of the times, was confined to a series of jumping and gymkhana events, a flower show, an art exhibition, and a display by the Turf Development Board.

Interest centred largely around the jumping events, and the enterprising adjudicator, who explained each fault, and enabled the public to judge the jumping for themselves, added much to the enjoyment of the competitions. The standard was so high that the judge interrupted a children's jumping event to congratulate them on their horsemanship. "The standard of jumping has improved enormously this year," he said, and added that the competition was one of the most successful ever held by the Royal Dublin Society. In another event, when four horses tied for second place, the Royal Dublin Society added £10 to the prize money as a reward of merit.

USE OF TURF

A sign of the times was the Turf Development Board's display, where housewives could learn how to stack turf to keep it dry, how to set a turf fire, how to convert an ordinary range into a turf-burning range. For the more technically minded, there was a series of photographs and exhibits prepared by the Industrial Research Council, showing the differences between turf cut by machinery and with various types of slean, with statistics on the production of turf in Ireland and abroad. On exhibition, too, was the original model of the Council turf-burning range, made in University College, Dublin, to specifications by the late Professor John Taylor. It is claimed that this stove radiates a heat of 82.6 per cent., as compared with 63.4 per cent. for the ordinary coal burning range. A display of photographs and exhibits by the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau shows how turf can be converted into charcoal for use in commercial vehicles. In attendance is Dr. P. Cormack, the Industrial Research Council's expert on turf problems, who has invented a novel turf-burning ring, which, he claims, will cook food for a family of five on 8 lbs. of turf a day.

ART DISPLAY

Brilliant colouring and bold modernistic styles were the chief trends in the art exhibition, one of the most successful in recent years. The total number of entries showed an increase, and the standard, particularly in posters, designs and fabric designs, was very high. A design for Carrickmacross lace merited the special mention of the judges as one of the best designs in that class ever received. The entries for the Taylor Art exhibition were also on view. The results of both the art competitions and the Taylor Scholarship were announced in the *Irish Times* last month.

Well attended, too, was the flower show, where the brilliant colours of the flowers, the gay summer clothes of the visitors, and the music of the No. 3 Army Band playing in the nearby Tea Gardens, combined to create a very festive atmosphere.

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PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL

Mr. Winston Churchill presided at a meeting of the Pacific War Council held at 10 Downing street, London, on Wednesday afternoon, it was stated yesterday.

Those present with the British Ministers and Service advisers were the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, the Chinese Foreign Minister, the Chinese Ambassador, the Netherlands Ambassador, and Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich.—(Press Association.)

SWEDEN REFUSES GERMANS

THE transit traffic agreement with Germany, which allowed for the passage of unarmed German soldiers across Sweden to and from Norway, has been cancelled by the Swedish Government, is was officially announced in Stockholm last night.

Cancellation of the agreement was announced (says Reuter) by a joint Swedish-German communiqué, specifying that the transit of war material will be stopped by August 15, and the transit of troops by August 20.

Sweden is in a greater state of military preparedness than ever before, and foreign observers estimate that between 200,000 and 250,000 Swedes are under arms today. If needs be this figure could be increased three-fold in a remarkably short time.

"Germany's difficulties in maintaining communications with her forces in Norway, are now incalculably increased," says Reuter's Stockholm Special Correspondent.

Heavy Air Raid on Naples

REUTER announced last night that Flying Fortresses and Wellington bombers, flying through increased a.-a. opposition, raided Naples and Battipaglia, 42 miles to the south-east, on the night of Tuesday-Wednesday.

The Italian News Agency stated: "The Allied air raid on Naples on Wednesday was the most savage and violent of all the 96 attacks on the city since war began." The agency said that "many historical buildings" and a great number of workmen's houses were destroyed.

Day and night raids were also made on rail communications at Marina di Catanzaro and Paola, in Southern Italy, an Allied communiqué stated, adding that eleven Axis 'planes were destroyed in all the attacks.

Marina di Catanzaro is on the loop line round Italy's "toe," and Paola is on the west coast 45 miles north-west of Catanzaro. Oil tanks and rail tracks were wrecked.

Both points are vital junctions on the system leading southwards across the mainland to the Sicilian ferry terminus at Reggio di Calabria, and the rails have carried supplies for the German forces since the Naples yards were destroyed. Fortresses severly damaged the submarine base at Naples, where bombs were dropped throughout the length and breadth of the submarine area. Flames sprang up among the docks. Battipaglia is the junction of the Italian electric and coastal railways.—(Reuter.)

Does Eire Recognise Abyssinian Emperor?

Major Petherick (C., Penryn and Falmouth) yesterday, in the House of Commons, asked the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs whether Mr. de Valera's Government has yet recognised the Emperor Haile Selassie as Emperor of Abyssinia.

Mr. Emrys-Evans, Under Secretary, in a written reply, states: "I have no information on this point, but, so far as I am aware, no Government other than the United Kingdom and certain other Governments of the United Nations has yet recognised the Emperor Haile Selassie as Emperor of Abyssinia."

Damaged Aircraft Carrier

The German News Agency yesterday stated that the damaged aircraft-carrier in Gibraltar harbour is the Formidable, and not the Indomitable, as reported earlier.

Thirty wounded have been landed at Gibraltar, after 14 killed had already been landed on Malta, said the Agency.

Churchill and Roosevelt May Meet Again Soon

WELL-INFORMED circles in Washington yesterday stated that it is possible that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt may arrange another meeting shortly, to discuss further military moves against Germany and Japan, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Washington.

Five U.S. Senators who are now visiting Britain study their route on a globe. Left to right: Senators A. B. Chandler, Hames M. Meade, R. B. Russell, Ralph O. Brewster and Henry Cabot Lodge.

Harlem Normal Again

Liquor shops and public-houses were allowed to open in Harlem yesterday for the first time since last Sunday's disturbances.

The Police Department said that the number of police patrolling the area had been reduced considerably, and that the life of the community was normal.—(Reuter.)

Mr. McGovern to Explain Eire Visit

When Mr. McGovern returned to the House of Commons yesterday he found a letter awaiting him from the British Home Secretary, Mr. Morrison, asking him to explain why he visited Eire without permission. Mr. Morrison wrote:—

"Dear Mr. McGovern,—On July 2 I wrote to you about your prospective journey to Ireland and explained to you why it was not possible for me to give you a permit to visit Eire, and said that a permit had been given to you to go to Northern Ireland on the understanding that you would not go outside the United Kingdom.

"I now learn that, if reports in the Irish newspapers are to be trusted, you went on July 21 to Bundoran, which is in Eire, and then stated that you intended to go to Dublin.

"Would you let me know whether, in fact, after reaching Northern Ireland, you travelled outside the U.K., and whether there is anything you would wish to say by way of explanation?"

Mr. McGovern, the P.A. Lobby Correspondent understands, is replying at once to this letter, pointing out that there were no conditions inserted in his passport.

Interviewed by *Irish Times* reporters in Bundoran and Dublin during his visit to Eire, Mr. McGovern stated:

"I gave no guarantees about my movements, and I object to any attempt to place me in a separate compartment from any other citizen . . . Mr. Morrison is conducting a struggle for freedom and democracy, and I am conducting a struggle for freedom and democracy against Morrison . . . This is the second time in 3 years that I have had a permit to travel to Northern Ireland and have ignored the condition that I should not cross the Border . . . Last time there was an official inquiry; this time there probably will be a bigger row!"

Harold Lloyd Films Destroyed

Harold Lloyd, the film star, was rescued by his wife, Mildred Davis, when fire, yesterday, destroyed the irreplaceable original films of his silent comedies, which are valued at two million dollars (£500,000).

The fire broke out at his Benedict Canyon Drive estate in Beverly Hills, California.

Axis Command's Problem in Europe

By Our Military Correspondent.

AFTER several weeks of exceptionally heavy fighting the Russians have retaken Orel. Although Orel was an obvious objective for a long time, its capture is none the less an important success. The great resulting gain to the Moscow-Kursk railway and general extension of the network south and south-west from the Russian capital. This, in turn, will present chances of subsequent manœuvre—either westward towards Gomel-Bryansk, or southwards in the Kharkov direction. But, while Orel was important, it was by no means "their second most important major city stronghold on the Soviet front," to quote a Press correspondent. It was, for instance, less important strategically than Bryansk, not far in the rear of it.

Actually, it was an important front-line "hedgehog," and, as such, was powerfully held. The German garrison has been given as 250,000 for the sector of some 200 miles, and the Russians seem to have attacked with a group of three armies—possible by reason of the good local railway-net. The Germans, taught by Stalingrad, did nothing risky this time. There seems no reason to question the summing-up in their statement: "The German lines have been taken back behind the remnants of the City of Orel. The German units were in a position to disengage, and took up previously prepared positions. . . All military and industrial establishments were evacuated." An earlier Russian report tends to confirm this: "The devastation left in the wake of the German retreat in the Orel sector is appalling: the Russians captured not 500 villages, but 500 deserts." This, of course, is explained by the German anxiety to destroy the communication net-work yielded up. They were aided by a stroke of luck in the shape of exceptionally wet weather. This, however, cannot last, and the Russians should be able to get ahead with rail and road repairs without undue delay.

RUSSIAN TACTICS

What effect the loss of Orel will have on the general military situation of the Germans is not easy to say. The line is certainly shortened locally: "The flanks of the Orel arch have been shortened." But the resulting saving of effectives must be already discounted by casualties incurred in the defence of the salient itself. Bryansk, in any case, is so important that no economy of forces could safely be practised anywhere nearby at the moment. Moscow reports have stated: "In their efforts to expand westwards Russian forces are finding themselves up against a new defence system, in which the Germans, instead of relying on mobile defence based on a series of strong points—the "hedgehog" pattern—have a complete system of trenches in breath and depth. These are reinforced by numerous firing-points."

Orel, of course, was not the only scene of fighting in Russia, though it was the most important. The Russian attacks at Mga, south-east of Leningrad, seem to have died down, and the German counter-attacks in the south were only local in scope. The principal character of the Russian fighting is its holding effect. The Russians are clearly aiming to pin down the maximum Axis strength on the eastern front, with a view to giving the Allies more scope in the Mediterranean. This result, indeed, seems quite likely of accomplishment.

The simultaneous fall of Catania is an indication that the Sicilian campaign is continuing its character of mobility and manœuvre. Catania fell as a result of the outflanking threat round the north-west shoulder of Mount Etna; not to direct assault. It now seems likely that the Axis troops will seek to disengage, fall back well to the north, and occupy a shorter line. This was the African tactic. The fact that Etna is a detached mountain, with a fairly extensive plain north of it, favours such a line of action. The new front might be, say, from Cape Orlando to Taormina, some forty miles of mountainous terrain, and about the same distance out from Messina. It could hardly be held indefinitely, but further delay must result in attacking it, and time is important to the Axis now in the Mediterranean.

The two European land-fronts have now a very clear and unmistakable mutual inter-action. It is now a real problem for the Axis High Command to decide the allocation of strategic reserves. This is all the more so because the Allies have still uncommitted very large forces that can be utilised to open subordinate new attacking fronts at widely-separated points.

But though allocation is a problem, the Axis strategic reserve is still in being—and of formidable size and power: no liberties could be taken with it. Also, it is probable that Russian Orel losses were very heavy—seeing that they attacked powerful defences over a matter of three weeks or so, and that, as we have seen, largely in old-war conditions. There is every prospect that August will prove as exciting a war-month as did July.

Soviets Capture Byelgorod: Grip Around Orel Tighter

SOVIET armies followed up their capture of Orel on Wednesday by taking Byelgorod yesterday, according to an official communiqué broadcast last night from Moscow.

Fierce battles are also being waged inside the Orel salient, near Karachev, important junction on the Bryansk-Orel railway.

Marshal Stalin has paid special honour to the divisions which stormed Orel and Byelgorod.

VITAL RAIL LINK

Fifty miles north of Kharkov, Byelgorod was the vital link between that city and the other great "hedgehog" stronghold of the southern front—Kursk.

The Russians have regained Byelgorod exactly one month after Moscow's announcement of the triple German drive against the Kursk salient.

Byelgorod's position as a railway junction is of great strategical importance, the P.A. military correspondent writes. It stands on the main north-south line from Moscow through Orel, Kursk and Kharkov to the Donetz Basin and the Crimea, and also on a line running west to Kiev. Thus, roughly 350 miles of the southward line from Moscow is in undisputed Russian possession—a factor of immense importance for the development of future operations against Kharkov and the broad German front, depending in the main now on Bryansk and Kiev.

Byelgorod has changed hands four times. Captured by the Red Army on February 9 during the course of its great winter offensive, it fell into German hands for the second time on March 20.

STRONG LEVER

The capture of Byelgorod gives the Russians a strong lever against Kharkov, Reuter's correspondent writes, and the present actions, though at present isolated, may at any time develop into a big offensive towards the Ukraine.

Meanwhile they are pinning down German forces along a 400-mile front, from Kursk to the Taman bridgehead—an important factor in the development of the Soviet offensive at Orel, or what should now be called the Bryansk sector.

In the north the Germans are also being kept under pressure around Leningrad.

The weather seems to be set fair, and, adds the message, if it continues, conditions for big armoured battles will soon become very favourable.

NEW DRIVE

Leaving special mopping-up detachments to complete the capture of Orel, Russian forces have already launched a new drive, threatening the next German "hedgehog" city of Bryansk, 80 miles to the west, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Moscow.

Large armies are now conducting a big pincer movement from the north-west and south-west to close around the station and town of Karachev, 25 miles east of Bryansk, he states. Their aim is to hold the German forces in Bryansk as far as possible and prevent them from strengthening their defence around Karachev.

MASS ATTACKS

German Radio said last night that in the Izyum and Byelgorod sectors the Red Army had launched new mass attacks, supported by tanks. On the Izyum front, it said, a group of 50 tanks broke into the Nazi line at one point, but was driven out again.

HONOURED BY STALIN

MARSHAL STALIN, as Supreme Commander of the Red Army, personally announced last night the capture of Orel and Byelgorod.

At midnight Moscow echoed to the roar of artillery for the first time since the German armies were forced back from the city's ramparts in December, 1941.

The full text of the special announcement, signed by Marshal J. V. Stalin, said:—

"An order of the Supreme Commander to Colonel-General Popov, Colonel-General Sokolovsky, General Rokossovsky, General Vatutin, and Colonel-General Konev.

"Our forces on the Bryansk front have captured the town of Orel. Troops from the steppes and the Voronezh front have occupied the town of Byelgorod.

MONTH LATER

"A month ago, on July 5, the Germans began their summer offensive from Orel and Byelgorod in order to encircle and wipe out our troops in the Kursk salient and to occupy Kursk. Having repulsed all attempts to break through to Kursk, our troops then went over to the offensive, and on August 5, exactly a month later, occupied Orel and Byelgorod. They have dispelled the German legend that Soviet troops are unable to wage a summer offensive.

"To mark this victory the 129th and 380th Rifle Division, which were the first to break into Orel and liberate the city, shall be known as the Orel Division. The 89th Guards and 35th Division, which were the first to break into Byelgorod, shall henceforth be called the Byelgorod Division.

"Eternal glory to the heroes who fell in action for the freedom of our fatherland and death to the German invaders."

COMMUNIQUE

The supplement to last night's Soviet communiqué states that in Orel a large number of prisoners and much booty were captured, and that north-west of Orel Soviet units repelled counter-attacks.

"In the fighting for Byelgorod over 3,000 Germans were killed and ammunition dumps and other booty captured, including the entire material of two artillery regiments. Sixty-six 'planes were shot down.

"In the Donbas our troops conducted battles of local significance. The Germans brought up reserves and during two days attempted to recover lost positions. Our units repelled 23 counter-attacks by tanks and infantry.

In the Kuban sector Vichy radio stated this morning:—Soviet troops are concentrating in the Novorossisk region.

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Fruit Stealers Beware

Those who are found guilty of fruit stealing will go to prison, said District Justice MacCarthy when three boys were brought before him in Dublin charged with stealing fruit from St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra. "This is the beginning of the orchard season, he said, but if people think they can steal fruit with impunity they are making a big mistake. They will go to prison.

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Forged Telegraph Money Orders

A new "racket" being worked in tenement districts came to light yesterday in the Dublin District Court when a detective officer told how boy messengers from the post office were bringing money telegraph orders were intercepted and the orders delivered to wrong parties. The money was sent from relatives working in England, and many complaints had been received by the Post Office authorities about the matter.
In this connection, Mrs. Bridget Beale, Mountjoy square, was charged before District Justice MacCarthy with obtaining £7 by means of two forged telegraph money orders.
Mr. F. J. Geary, solicitor to the Post Office, said that when the Post Office messengers called at Mountjoy square the defendant's twelve years old daughter represented herself as the daughter of the lawful recipient. Mrs. Beale forged the signatures on the orders and cashed them with local traders. A serious matter was that the Post Office were empowered to disallow to the banks orders wrongly cashed by them. In due course the banks would debit their customers and any loss sustained would be passed on to the local traders.
The case was adjourned for three months to enable compensation to be paid.

Dublin Conversion Charge

Arrested yesterday in Dundalk on a warrant, Thomas McKaig (50), auctioneer, Parliament street, Dublin, appeared before District Justice Mangan yesterday charged with the conversion of £9, proceeds of the sale of an electric motor and fittings, entrusted to him for sale by P. J. O'Leary, Talbot street.
Detective Officer J. Buckley said that he took McKaig into custody on a warrant issued in December last. When charged and cautioned, McKaig replied: "I have nothing to say." He was remanded in custody for a week.

Prize Pigeons Stolen

Thirty-seven prize carrier pigeons, value about £74, were stolen from a pigeon loft at Mourne road, Crumlin, Dublin. They were sold to a poulterer in Denzille lane for £5. Yesterday in the District Court, Joseph Ruxton (23), Keogh square, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and Gerard Bonney (21), Ben Madigan road, to one month's imprisonment for the theft. A third youth, Thomas Byrne (18), Marrowbone lane, was bound over and ordered to pay £2 14/10 witnesses' expenses.

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Early K.O. Expected in Doyle-Howell Bout

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

WHATEVER people may say about Jack Doyle—and the subject seems to make them extremely voluble—he is the major draw in Irish boxing, and I anticipate another big attendance at Dalymount Park to-night, when he meets Butcher Howell. This is not a fight on what might be termed the championship rota; Howell, after a considerable period of inactivity, appeared on the last Doyle programme in June, but lost in the ninth round to Alex Woods, of Belfast. No one has seriously considered him as a championship contender, but his famous battles with Chris. Cole have not been forgotten, and there is no doubting the fact that he still has a punch.
Nearly everyone going to Dalymount Park to-night will be expecting quick action between the heavy-weights, and they are, I think, bound to get it. Doyle has trained seriously, and, as he can never keep up the pace for more than two or three rounds, he will be looking for a knockout from the first bell, while there is also the danger of Howell getting in a damaging punch. As Cole demonstrated almost any punch in the region of the jaw is apt to take Doyle out of his stride, so I am reckoning on a one, or, at the most, two rounds' decision — and, after all, that is what most people pay to see.
The supporting programme is well above the average for Mr. Egan's promotions. He has secured a really good bout in matching Clancy and Patsy Quinn; for the latter became a Dublin favourite by his gallant fight back to outpoint Tommy Armour at the Theatre Royal in May. This should be worth seeing, for Clancy's hitting is very solid; he should beat Quinn, for he is unlikely to tire, as Armour did. Then the first professional appearance of Ireland's best amateur champion of 1943, Joe Collins, the fly-weight, will have its special attraction, and he will be well tested by the clever Mick Colbert, who is exceptionally fast on his feet. Jimmy Smith always gives good value, so, on the whole, there is the prospect of an entertaining evening.
While assuming that the top-liner will be short, though exciting, it is to be hoped that Mr. Egan will sharpen up the preliminary "hooey" to the heavy-weight contest. I should imagine that the crowd would prefer a more business-like atmosphere about the proceedings than was the case at Dalymount in June; the local colour can be overdone. The programme is timed to start at 8.15, and the big fight at approximately 10.0. The programme is as follows (all bouts over 10 rounds) :—

Heavy-weight—Jack Doyle v. Butcher Howell.
Middle-weight—Sean Clancy v. Patsy Quinn (Belfast).
Welter—Eddie Downey (Dublin) v. Jim Brown (Belfast).
Light—Eddie Murphy (Cork) v. Mickey Quinn (Galway).
Feather—Jimmy Smith (Clonmel) v. Micky Magee (Belfast).
Fly — Joe Collins (Dublin) v. Mick Colbert (Galway).

All entrances to Dalymount Park will be through North Circular road gates, and the popular enclosure is being transferred to the reserved terrace. The ring is being brought nearer to the grand stand and the ringside patrons will be seated on three sides of the ring instead of on four, as on previous occasions. The Doyle-Howell fight will take place promptly at 10 o'clock, with no unnecessary introductions or delays.
The men compare as follows:—Jack Doyle, aged 29, height 6ft. 4ins., weight approximately 15st. 10lb.; Butcher Howell, age 26, height 5ft. 11ins., weight approximately 13st. 10lb.

Greyhound Derby Final To-night

The final of the Irish Greyhound Derby will be held at Harold's Cross Park to-night, with the following six dogs participating:—Famous Knight, Double Rum, Discretion, Kusta Bok, Down the Dee, and Brilliant Smile. Famous Knight's best favourite of the semi-finals made no mistake in winning from Double Rum; but the victory of Discretion at the expense of Kusta Bok and the failure of Craig's Distillery, a fancied Northern candidate, were unexpected. Probably Famous Knight, Kusta Bok and Down the Dee, each with consistently good form, should do best in what should prove a thrilling race; and Famous Knight is taken to win, with the other two filling the minor placings.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD.

525 YARDS—Educator, Valiant Lad, Irish Rustic, Castle Kiernan, We Go Fast, Oosh Lass, Rubber Boat, Flower of the Vale.
350 YARDS—Minier, Quality Alone, Glengarrite, Shuffle Along, Happy Larry, Hoye's Heart, Honest Ripple.
525 YARDS—Clonlock Lady, Just Leading, Baytown Clover, Camp Life, Nana's Pride, Manhattan Skipper, Do and Don't, No Mitcher.
GREYHOUND DERBY FINAL (525 yards)—Famous Knight, Double Rum, Discretion, Kusta Bok, Down the Dee, Brilliant Smile.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Handy Shot, Gaitee Cut, Meddlesome Vixen, Brown Stout, Royal Admiral, Fair King.
525 YARDS—Hateful Ration, Brave Retreat, Olive's Flame, Ballybough Girl, Ballymastone Lass, Lady Gopher, Miss Stamps, Pocket Edition.
525 YARDS — Gorgeous, Killoran Abbey, Midnight Parade, Jungle Flier, Malacki's Gift, Dawn Dasher, Rebel Guy.
Tullamore Sports.—Free lunches for the competitors are to be provided at Tullamore Sports, which have been revived after a period of 25 years. The people of the town are giving wholehearted support to this revival, as is evident from the attractive prizes which the committee have received. The sports will be held on Monday next, when the old days were under the name of the Tullamore Sports Club, but have now assumed the name of the Tullamore Columban Athletic Club in view of the associations with Durrow. The date is August 8.

G. J. Quinn, who is secretary of the Phœnix Cricket Festival, going out to bat for Phœnix against Dublin University Past and Present.

QUICK 50 BY KENNEDY

Some quick hitting before lunch gave Phœnix "A" a safe position against a Leinster Schools' XI. in the third match of the Phœnix cricket festival yesterday, and the club side won by 60 runs. T. Kennedy, scoring 50 in 51 minutes, has established a strong claim to the cigarette case, which is being presented to the player scoring the fastest half-century during the festival. Score:—

PHŒNIX "A."

J. L. Brooks c. Sullivan b. McGinty.	9
R. N. Greer b. McGinty	9
R. Tyrrell c. McCourt b. Scott	28
T. Kennedy run out	66
R. H. Russell l.b.w. b. McGinty	38
W. E. Wynne b. Mills	65
P. O'Brien c. Bergin b. Wright	0
E. W. O'Connor not out	11
B. J. Menton b. McGinty	4
D. Menton b. McGinty	9
N. O'Dwyer l.b.w. b. McGinty	0
Extras	17
Total	207

Bowling—McGinty 6 for 40, O'Maille 0 for 20, Scott 1 for 47, Haughton 0 for 34, Mills 1 for 24, Wright 1 for 17, Kelly 0 for 8.

SCHOOLS' XI.

E. Power c. Kennedy b. B. Menton.	1
D. McCourt c. Kennedy b. B. Menton.	25
S. F. Bergin c. Kennedy b. Tyrrell.	4
C. O'Maille c. Brooks b. O'Dwyer	21
S. Wright c. O'Dwyer b. B. Menton.	1
K. Haughton b. O'Dwyer	26
W. Scott run out	8
J. Sullivan c. Menton b. B. Menton	2
E. McGinty not out	9
J. Mills l.b.w. b. B. Menton	0
Extras	15
Total	147

Bowling — D. Menton 0 for 28, B. Menton 5 for 43, O'Dwyer 3 for 30, Tyrrell 1 for 10, Neale 0 for 21.

TO-DAY.
Phœnix v. Rest of Leinster. Phœnix Park, 11.30.
TO-MORROW.
Phœnix v. Rest of Leinster (second day). Phœnix Park, 11.30.
Y.M.C.A. v. Civil Service (League). Claremont road, 2.30.
Pembroke v. Leinster (friendly). Sydney Parade, 2.30.

TEAMS.

Y.M.C.A.—J. H. Ross (capt.), T. A. Beatty, A. Begley, G. A. Boate, Ch. Collier, J. Dobson, C. C. Dobson, R. J. Gill, F. W. Hirst, E. W. Lyons, E. C. Smith.
Pembroke—W. F. Aylward, G. J. Bergin, S. F. Bergin, K. C. Dempsey, B. E. Keenan, E. A. George, F. J. Miller, P. B. Murphy, J. J. O Maille, T. F. Ward, T. C. Williams.

Junior Tennis.—The junior championships of Connaught, at Merville grounds, Sligo, resulted as follows:—Boys—Browne (Merville) beat S. McElroy (Merville)—6-2, 6-4. Girls—A. Tighe (Boyle) beat P. McCaffrey (Merville)—5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Youths' Day at R.D.S. Jumping Competitions

YESTERDAY was essentially youths' day at the Royal Dublin Society's jumping competitions at Ballsbridge, for seldom have young people been seen to greater advantage. The Hayes family was well to the fore, Major-General Hayes's Silverspring being a winner, with his son, Seumas, in the saddle; while his daughter, Lily, also was successful.
The standard in the children's jumping competition had improved enormously, one of the judges (Mr. W. E. Wylie) announced, the competition for cobs and ponies being one of the best ever witnessed on the grounds. It took four rounds to decide the issue, the fences being raised each time.

Competition A (over the course)—1, Silverspring (Major-General L. Hayes) (S. Hayes); 2, Rainbow Chaser (Richard G. Garland) (H. Murphy); 3, The Wren (John Bamber) (M. Bamber); 4, Cuchulain (Mrs. D'Oyly Bashley) (E. Evans). 30 competed.
Competition B (over special course)—1, Lavender (Miss Joan Reddy) (Lily Hayes), 2; South Tipp (Miss Elizabeth Quirke) (owner); 3, Frosty (Miss Kit Long) (owner); 4, Worthy Buck (Miss Doreen Robinson) (Miss S. O'Neill). 19 competed.
Competition C (over special course, all fly fences)—1, Playaway (Miss Iris Kellett) (owner). Tall Boy (Joseph McGrath) (B. O'Neill), Silvy (Mrs. G. H. B. Talbot) (B. S. Barry), Lucky Strike (M. J. Forrest) (A. Scannell), Bracelet (Mrs. C. J. McDowell) (Miss Sheila Myers), with four faults each, divide the remaining prizes. 50 competed.
Competition D (over the course)—1, the Wren (John Bamber) (M. Bamber); 2, Leanamore (A. S. Montgomery) (M. P. Giles); 3, Sea Spray (Lt.-Col. J. H. Dudgeon) (Miss K. H. Dudgeon), Playaway (Iris Kellett) (owner) and Tall Boy (Joseph J. McGrath) (B. O'Neill) divided 4th prize. 47 competed.
Competition E (Youths) (over special course, all fly fences)—1, Miss Rita (Miss Maura Scannell) (Anthony Scannell), Penny (Brian Sterling Berry) (Silvia Dodd), Biddy (George White) (Joseph Kellett), and Desmond's Queen (Joseph McGrath) (P. McGrath), with four faults, each divided the second and third prizes.
Gymkhana Event (No. 1)—Musical Chairs (Children)—P. Taaffe.

The R.D.S. Showground premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Grange.—To-morrow—Fourball, bogey; no time sheet.
Kilkenny.—To-morrow — Mr. D. Butler's prize. Ladies—To-morrow—Captain's prize.
Limerick.—Fourball—Jas. O'Keeffe (17) and E. Treacy (13), 4 up; D. Moran (11) and C. E. McDonnell (11), 3 up.
Castle.—To-morrow—Medal, strokes.
Headfort.—Rose Marchioness of Headfort's prize—Miss Mills. Only nine-hole competition held. Ladies' prize—Miss Morris (13), 5 up.
Courtown.—Ladies—Open Cup—Miss Dalton (15), 92. Open fourball—Mrs. Cantillon (15) and Mrs. Myers (30), 1 down. Quin Cup—Miss Carroll (33), 32. Captain's prize—Mrs. Hafferne (19), 75. Island.—Ladies — Medal—Mrs. H. Mitchell (19) and Mrs. Beamish (27), 83. Wednesday's sweepstake, flag, 13 holes.
Co. Louth.—Queensboro' Cup—Miss P. Garvey (6), 72.
Kelly's O'Dwyer.—Ladies—Miss D. Tierney's prize—Miss B. Redmond (32), all square. August box competition, stroke; 1/- per card.
Skerries.—Mixed foursomes—M. J. Boylan and M. Liston (10½), 35½. Foursomes—G. J. Murphy and P. McCann (18½), 67½. To-morrow—Monthly Cup, bogey. Sunday—Vice-president's prizes, fourball, open to temporary members.
Greystones.—Granard Cup — Mrs. McEnfagart and Miss V. McEntagart, August 10—Mrs. Beattie's prize, eclectic.
Carrickmines.—To-morrow—Monthly competition, stroke.
Woodbrook.—Ladies—Mrs. O'Shiel's prize—1, Mrs. McEnery (17), 75; 11, Mrs. Bermingham (33), 71. To-day—Medal. To-morrow—committee meeting 3.30. Tuesday next—Mr. J. P. Hamilton's prize; draw 12.30, 2.30, 3.0, 4.0, 5.30, 6.15.
Rathfarnham.—Fourball: J. B. Johnston (6) and D. McColl (17), 8 up; V. J. Bailey (6) and F. Johnston (22), 5 up; G. A. Loughin (14) and W. J. Bates (18), 5 up.
Milltown.—To-morrow: Medal.
Donabate.—Mixed foursome: Mr. and Miss Herlihy, 41½; D. Moran and Mrs. B. B. Woakes, 42½.
Hermitage.—To-morrow: Scotch foursomes.
Portrack.—Ladies, Tuesday next: Mrs. Branigan's and Mrs. Gillespie's prizes, fourball aggregate; arrange partners; usual draws. Committee meeting 2 o'c.

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ST. LEGER BETTING

At the St. Leger call-over at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday, only five horses attracted attention. Persian Gulf was backed at 13 to 2 to win £2,500, and Why Hurry, at 21 to 2, to win £3,000, leaving 10 to 1 on offer against the latter. The outsider, Clarendon, who runs at Salisbury to-morrow, was supported to win £900. He is now at 40 to 1, against 66 to 1 a week ago. Only trifles were wagered on Tropical Sun and Nasrullah. The favourite, Ribbon, was on offer at the extended odds of 6 to 1. Prices:—
6/1 Ribbon (o.), 13/2 Persian Gulf (t. o.), 7/1 Umiddad (o.), 8/1 Straight Deal (o.), 17/2 Merchant Navy (o.), 10/1 Why Hurry (o. 21/2 t.), 10/1 Tropical Sun (o. 11/1 t.), 100/9 Nasrullah (o.), 100/8 (o.), 100/7 Kingsway (o.), 22/1 Herringbone (o.), 33/1 Pink Flower (o.), 40/1 Clarendon (o. 45/1 t.).

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HOW TO HELP ROYAL DUBLIN GOLFERS

Yesterday we received the following letter from a prominent member of the Belvoir Park Club :—
"Golfers throughout Ireland must have the deepest sympathy with the members of the Royal Dublin Golf Club in the loss of their clubhouse and equipment. The lost clubs and balls will be almost irreplaceable at the present time. It would be a pleasing gesture if each golfer (out of his own small supply) would send one or two playable balls to Dollymount for the use of the members. There must be hundreds of discarded clubs which never again will be used by the owners. If these also were presented to the local professional, Mahon, many members could be refitted with sets of clubs to enable them to enjoy the game till stocks reappear.—H. C."
Mindful of the fact that it is absolutely necessary to get the club going again as soon as possible so as to prevent damage being done to the links, the committee of Royal Dublin has placed the contract for the erection of the temporary pavilion at Dollymount.
Every day since the fire the ruins of the clubhouse have been visited by crowds of young men, who have spent hours searching the débris for clubheads and anything they are likely to cash in on, while so-called golfers, obviously non-members of clubs, have been playing on the course, under the impression that the links is a public common, which it is not.

SWIMMING

Island Race, Howth.—The annual race for the Kellie Cup, under the auspices of the Clontarf Club, will be held on Sunday next from Ireland's Eye to Balscadden Bay. Each competing competitor will leave East Pier at 3.45. Competitors should provide their own boats for the course of the race.
Pembroke.—To-night—50 metres boys' handicap (Jermyn Cup series) and 800 metres handicap (Hopkins Cup). 100 metres boys' handicap—D. Baton 1, G. Ferguson 2, T. Brooks 3.
Pembroke.—Ladies: To-night, at 6.15, squad championships, seniors and juniors (Hafner Cup). 50 Metres Handicap (juniors)—Miss M. O'Sullivan, 1; Miss F. Calvert, 2; Miss P. Jarrati, 3. 67 3-5 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS RESULTS

525 YARDS—Star Moon (3), 5/4, 1; Mud Creek (4), 3/1, 2; Lloydsboro' Flyer (5), 3/1, 3; Munster Express (2), 3/1, 4. Linzaw Sisters, 1, 2, 3. Dr. did not finish. 41, 1l. 32.20. Owner (Mr. C. Ryan).
525 YARDS HURDLES—Scooter Commuter (4), 2/1, 1; Armagh Miller (4), 5/2, 2; Clover Boy (3), 5/2, 3; Top of Kilcrea (1), 3/1 (fell). 4. 1l.; 8l. 32.21. Owner (Mr. B. Gordon).
525 YARDS—Hateful Ration (3), 3/1, 1; Daring Rally (5), 5/1, 2; Rathattan Midnight (1) 7/4, 3; Big Game (2), 5/2, 4; Web of Destiny (4), 3/1, 5; the Haunted Light (6), 4/1, 6. 3l.; 1l. 30.84. O'Carroll. (Mr. B. Hickey.)
525 YARDS—Rathattan Peg (6), 4/5, 1; Kenmore Maid (2), 2; Lackaroo (1), 10/1, 3; Cailin Breevur (4), 3/1, 4; Crohill Side (5), 100/8, 5; Cron Meadow (3), 100/8, 6. 3l.; 1l. 30.90. Owner (Mr. F. Kelly).
525 YARDS HURDLES—Mighty Hope (3), 2/1, 1; Good Brindle (1), evens, 2; Owaun Dodd (4), 3, 3; Kilcash Lemon (6), 7/2, 4. Neck; 4l. 32.33. J. N. Davis. (Mr. A. Searle.)
350 YARDS—Clara's Fancy (5), 5/1, 1; Hoy's Heart (1), 4/5, 2; Western Melody (6), 7/1, 3; Western Invader (2), 5/2, 4; Honest Ripple (3), 5/1, 5. 3l.; 1½l. 20.38. Owner (Mr. J. D. Farrell).
525 YARDS—Elusive Biddy (1), 4/5, 1; Baylough's Best (6), 7/1, 2; Amos Star (4), 100/8, 3; Find the Bone (2), 20/1, 4; Royal Lad (3), 20/1, 5; Blue Ration (3), 5/2, 6. 10l.; ¾l. 30.83. McKenna. (Mr. L. Ennis.)

Lull in Attack on Italy"

Replying to Lord Winster and Lord Strabolgi in the House of Lords yesterday, Viscount Cranborne stated that there had been no deliberate lull in the attack on Italy actuated by feelings of tenderness for the new Italian Government.
On the contrary, he said, the temporary diminution of offensive land action was entirely due to the fact that the Allies were moving up reinforcements. There was no relaxation in preparation throughout the whole period of calm before the storm, which ended in the capture of Catania. The lull in the bombing of Italy was due to weather.

DOG PRICES UP AGAIN

There was a considerable advance in prices at the continued sale of greyhounds at Shelbourne Park yesterday — as a matter of fact, the average for the day was well up to the best of the year, six lots ranging from 600 to 220 guineas, while nine others also ran well into three figures. The highest price, 600 gns., was paid, by Mr. J. Daly, for the Enniscorthy dog, Moving Carefully, owned by Mr. L. Culleton. Whelped in February, 1942, he is by Waldorf—Bright-Eyed Kit, and in the last week of July was a winner at Shelbourne Park in 30.45 secs.

	Gns.
Moving Carefully (Mr. L. Culleton's), f. d. (1942) (Waldorf—Bright-Eyed Kit) (Mr. J. Daly)	600
Manx (Mr. R. Hamm's), bd. d. (1941) (Manhattan Midnight—Hot Piccaninny) (Mr. B. Barry)	315
Cham Riot (Mr. N. Donnelly's), bd. d. (1942) (Banning Riot—Chaminade) (Mr. McGeady)	300
Leo's Champion (Miss L. Conway's), bd. d. (1942) (Dark Invader—Dauntless) (Mr. M. Browne)	270
Jack Joe (Mr. J. Leahy's), bk. d. (1942) (Coming Eaglet—Grumpity's Cottage) (Mr. McGeady)	210
Tranquillitas (Mr. W. Twyford's), bd. d. (1941) (Printer—Tremisco) (Mr. T. Lynch)	220
Rocky Rebel (Mr. D. Canty's), bk. d. (1942) (Rebel Mercury—Ballyfoyle) (Mr. W. Lawless)	190
Rustic Abbey (Mr. W. Ross's), bd. d. (1942) (Abbeylara—Irish Belle) (Mr. McGeady)	150
Ennis Rebel (Mr. M. Burke's) bk. d. (1942) (Street Rebel—New Year's Dole) (Mr. McGeady)	165
Perfect Journey (Mr. P. Jordan's), f. d. (1942) (Dancer's Moon — Inglewood Dancer) (Mr. McGeady)	145
First Quality (Mr. K. Joyce's), bd. d. (1942) (Quality Tells—Redmond's Hill) (Mr. J. Stewart)	115
Venetian Border (Mr. Crowley's), bk. d. (1941) (Creamery Border—Venetian Moon) (Mr. Ray)	185
Bard of Thomond (Mr. H. Vokes's), bk. d. (1941) (Shrule Aroon—Red Carnation) (Mr. Daly)	180
Lisanley Idol (Mr. D. Barry's) (Cloyne Idol—Lisanley) (Mr. J. Murphy)	150
Ballinatty Trimmer (Mr. J. Murphy's), f. d. (1942) (Ballycurreen Captain—Flying Nellie) (Mr. Quinlan)	87
Carroll's Fancy (Mr. K. Joyce's), bd. d. (1942) (Quality Tells—Redmond's Hill) (Mr. P. Deegan's)	70
Printer's Stamp (Mr. P. Deegan's), f. d. (1942) (Printer—Debora) (Mr. Quinlan)	70
Gweebara Joker (Miss A. Collins), bd. d. (1942) (Abbeylara—Rodanstown) (Mr. J. Dee)	62
Bachelor's Mistake (Mrs. J. Walsh), bk. d. (1942) (Strange Lad—Johnny Confab) (Mr. Conway)	53
Brains (Mr. D. Creggs), f. d. (1942) (Man o' Mayo—Supreme Barrister) (Mr. J. Daly)	60
Dromard Journey (Mr. W. Creane), f. d. (1942) (Fiery Future—Cuff Lady) (Mr. Quinlan)	68
Home Admiral (Mr. P. J. Kelly), bd. d. (1942) (Dashing Admiral—Noni's Glove) (Mr. Quinlan)	57
Gurrane Lad (Mr. D. McNamee), bd. d. (1942) (Boozing Rover—Curleydanan Lass) (Mr. Quinlan)	50
Reigning Bright (Mr. J. G. Fisher), bk. b. (1941) (Reigning Regent —Flighty Miss) (Mr. Quinlan)	55

YACHTING

For their race last evening under the flag of the Dublin Bay S.C., the 21 Footers turned out at full strength of seven. Of these, Geraldine (Dr. R. A. Wright), getting away at the start, soon established a nice lead, and, though never very far ahead of the others, held on to that position throughout, to finish 51 seconds ahead of Estelle (H. Wright), with Shirley third and then came Garavogue, Innisfallen, Maureen and Naneen. With her handicap of 3 minutes, Estelle took first prize on corrected time and Geraldine second.
Eileen, the crack of the 17-Footers' fleet, was absent from that class, and this time Rita (W. J. Macken) led the others home, to finish 2 mins. 36 secs. ahead of Silver Moon and 3 mins. 58 secs. ahead of Hera, the last-named, however, taking first prize with her handicap of 5 minutes. Bobolink was fourth and Deilginis fifth.
The order at the close of the Mermaids' race was Oonagh, Nike, Mantis, Ruby and Olga, the prize-winners of amended times being Mantis and Nike.
Only two started in the Cruisers' handicap, and in an excellent finish Mereis (W. J. Smalldridge) crossed the winning line only 8 seconds ahead of Vega.

PHŒNIX PARK FREE FORECAST.

Twenty-eight competitors correctly placed the first three horses in the Merrion Handicap at Phœnix Park on Wednesday, and receive £2 8/- each.

Increased Demand for British Rails

BRITISH Railways were one of the principal centres of interest on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. There were signs that interest in this section was reviving, a substantial increase in buying orders was in evidence, particularly for the junior issues. It should not be overlooked that this is a very attractive market. Despite the very large amounts of stock in issue, any buying movement is quickly reflected in rising prices. At the same time it cannot be denied that as investments these stocks compare very favourably with anything that can be found in the Industrial market.
Attention might be paid to Southern Preferred Ord. stock. At the present price the yield offered on the 5 p.c. dividend is about £6 11/7 p.c. No doubt exists as to the capacity of the company to pay the full 5 p.c. so long as the present agreement with the Government continues, and, whatever may be the outcome of future negotiations, its position should be assured.

EVER READY

Investors seeking a stock which possesses the dual characteristics of immediate security and speculative prospects might well consider the 5/- units of the Ever Ready Company (Great Britain), Ltd. In the past ten years distributions have been between 30 and 40 p.c., the latter rate having been paid for the past four years. War-time needs have made heavy demands on its productive capacity, and the call for heavy duty batteries for various causes, profits available for distribution have borne little relation to the increased magnitude of the business. When the many industries it serves, such as aviation, radio, motoring, and general electrical needs are considered, there can be little doubt regarding the ample future possibilities. It has, too, the advantage that the goods it is manufacturing to-day are those that will be needed when peace comes.
Financially, its position is exceptionally sound. With an issued capital of £1,210,402, it has reserves of £1,440,000, of which £400,000 is specifically allocated as a dividend equalisation reserve. The 5/- stock units have risen, since the report for the year to March 31, 1943, was issued, to 38/3, at which they offer an immediate yield of £6 4/7 p.c.
A rise from 13/- to 16/6 has taken place in the 10/- units of London County Freehold and Leasehold Properties, Ltd., since the report for the year to March 31 last was issued. For three years no dividend has been paid on the Ord., but before the war this capital received distributions of 11 p.c. The effects of the war have been severe. Net rental income has been practically halved, while costs of maintenance and repairs have been substantially increased. Improvement has been noted in the past few months, however, and prospects for the current year are good. The directors were able to say in their report last month that "if no serious set-back is encountered the Board should be in a position to consider resumption of payments of dividends on the Ord. stock."

Dublin Company's Bigger Earnings

Net profits of the Merchants' Warehousing Co., Ltd., for year ended June 30 last show an increase of £4,235 at £10,102, compared with the previous year. As already announced, the year's dividend is maintained at 6 p.c., by a final of 5 per cent. In addition, there is a bonus of 4 per cent. (against nil). The last bonus was 4 per cent. for the year to June, 1940. Five thousand pounds is placed to reserve (against nil) last year.
An increased volume of business, the financing of stocks of commodities, and interest from investments account for the rise in profits, says the report.
For many years before the war this old-established Dublin company was earning profits in the region of £22,000. Dividends and bonuses have varied between 8 per cent. and 12½ per cent. during the last decade, the higher rate being accompanied by a capital bonus of 100 per cent. for the year to June, 1937.
The reduction of imports and diminishing stocks of commodities have restricted the company's business in the last few years, but the fact that earnings have rallied from last year's low level speaks well for the future.
The £1 stock units are quoted at 45/7½ ex dividend. Mr. F. H. Hall is chairman.

Easier Trend in Irish Securities

ON the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday trading was on a much smaller scale, and markets presented a quiet appearance. There was scattered liquidation among Irish securities, and the trend was easier in places. British industrials also tended lower.
Fourth National Loan advanced 10/- to 105, but 4½ p.c. Land Bonds relapsed in a small way to 117. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 103½, while Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 gained 10/- at 109½, and Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. rose to 111.
Bank of Ireland stock advanced two points to 342. There was selling of Guinness units and they fell 1/- to 121/6.
Great Northern Rails continued dull, and the Ord. lost 12/6 at 16½, while the Pref. drooped to 39. Great Southerns held steady and the Deb. recovered to 59.
Dublin Transport Ord. on fresh selling pressure were lowered several pence to 22/6. E. and J. Burke Def. moved up to 2/3, but Clondalkin Paper Ord. shaded off to 6/10½. Eye (Ireland) Ord. moved up to 7/3, and a few other Irish industrials were dealt in at steady levels.
Textiles on renewed profit-taking made a dull showing. British Celanese Ord. closed above the worst, but were still several pence down at 35/10½. Bleachers Ord. gave way to 11/1½ and Fine Spinners Ord. to 22/10½, but Courtaulds held 55/6.
Imperial Chemical Ord. dipped to 39/3, B.A.T. Ord. quoted 107/6, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. were lowered to 150/6.

OFFICIA

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE 8 P.M. — NIGHTLY — 8 P.M.
Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
"LAUGHTER at EIGHT."
A New Spectacular Production.
Written by HARRY O'DONOVAN.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY at 7.30.
Dion Boucicault's Famous Irish Comedy,
"ARRAH-NA-POGUE,"
or "THE WICKLOW WEDDING."
With SONGS, DANCES and MUSIC.
To-night: £25 BANK NIGHT
Simply Retain Your Programme.
Booking Daily, 10.30-12.30, 1.30-6 and 7-9 p.m.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 P.M.
"LOOK AT THE HEFFERNANS."
A Comedy in Three Acts.
By BRINSLEY MacNAMARA.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 74505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
NIGHTLY at 7.30.
Matinee, Saturday 2.30
YAHOO.
By the Earl of Longford.

QUEENS. THE SUPERB HOLIDAY SHOW.
"AND SO TO LAUGH."
At 4 o'c. and 7.10.
LOCAL TALENT ON PARADE.
Screen: STUART ERWIN in
"HE HIRED THE BOSS."
Showing 2.30, 5.45 and 9 o'c.

METROPOLE To-day at 3 o'c., 5.10, 7.25, 9.40.
The Hilarious Success,
JACK BENNY, PRISCILLA LANE, AND ROCHESTER, in
"THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD."
Also THE DEAD END KIDS, in
"MUG TOWN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30.
3.5, 5.10, 7.15, 9.20.
Allan Jones, Jane Frazee:
"MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA."
A gay and tuneful jamboree.
Extra! Laurel and Hardy in "Pardon Us."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Gene Tierney in "THUNDER BIRDS."
At 4.6, 6.41, 9.16.
Harold Peary in
"THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE."

CORINTHIAN To-day at 2.31, 4.55, 7.12, 9.34.
Jane Withers and Henry Wilcoxon in
JOHNNY DOUGHBOY.
Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes,
"RIDIN' DOWN THE CANYON."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Cont. from 3.15 p.m.
George Formby in "SOUTH AMERICAN GEORGE." Also Jack Oakie, Ann Miller, Kenny Baker in "RADIO CITY REVELS."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
JUMPING COMPETITIONS,
GYMKHANA EVENTS,
HARNESS CLASSES,
in the
JUMPING ENCLOSURE, BALLSBRIDGE. Also
FLOWER SHOW,
Arranged by R.H.A.S.I.,
ART EXHIBITION,
and
DISPLAY BY TURF DEVELOPMENT BOARD (in Members' Hall).
Musical Programmes by No. 3 Army Band
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
ALSO TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
Commencing at 2 p.m. each day.
ADMISSION CHARGES:
Jumping Enclosure and Flower Show 1s.
Children Half-price.
(Entrance by Gate "E," Anglesea road.)
Seat on Stand ..... 1s.
Art Exhibition and Display by the Turf Development Board ..... 6d.
(Entrance Merrion road.)
SEASON TICKET ADMITTING TO ALL SECTIONS FOR THE TWO (including Seat on Stand available) ..... 3s.
NOTE—A sale of Mares and Foals, Horses in Training, Likely Chasers, etc., will be held in the Bloodstock Paddock to-day, commencing at 11 a.m. Auctioneers: Robert J. Goff & Co., Ltd.

TURF EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION,
MEMBERS' HALL, R.D.S.,
BALLSBRIDGE,
TO-DAY (Friday),
TO-MORROW (Saturday),
AUGUST 6th and 7th,
2 P.M. TO 6 P.M. EACH DAY.

ROYAL Film at 2.35, 6.10, 9.15. Show at 4.5, 7.40.
The Sensational Show Revue Hit,
"SOMETHING in the AIR."
Chester Morris in "AERIAL GUNNER."
CLASSIC SCREEN & STAGE SHOW.
SUNDAY—The Story Behind the News.
ROSALIND RUSSELL, FRED MacMURRAY, HERBERT MARSHALL, in
'FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM.'
Also "SOMETHING IN THE AIR."
Surpassing the First Great Edition.
Book Now for 8 o'c. Sunday Show.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.55, 5.5. CINEMA, 7.10, 9.20.
RETAINED 2nd WEEK.
GENE TIERNEY, PRESTON FOSTER, JOHN SUTTON, in
"THUNDERBIRDS."
In Technicolour.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

SAVOY At 2.11, 4.26, 6.41, 8.56.
The Greatest 4-Star Musical Hit Show of all the Years!
ALICE FAYE, JOHN PAYNE, JACK OAKIE, LAIRD CREGAR, in
'HELLO, FRISCO, HELLO'

ADELPHI Showing at 2.10, 4.21, 6.32, 8.43.
SECOND WEEK OF ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER.
Lavish Musical Spectacle.
The Best of its Kind for Years.
JAMES CAGNEY, in
"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY."
With JOAN LESLIE, WALTER HUSTON, RICHARD WHORF.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

ASTOR
LAST 7 DAYS! !
"THE CHEAT."
At 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.10.
Friday Next: "LA FEMME DU BOULANGER."
Special Added Attraction—The B.B.C. Brains Trust.

CARLTON Daily at 2.15, 4.40, 7 o'c., 9.20.
Leo Carillo, Don Terry, Andy Devine in
DANGER IN THE PACIFIC
Topical Thrills in the Tropics! Also
ARMS AND THE GIRL,
With Barbara Stanwyck & Robt. Young.
Book Now for Sunday Night.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.0, 6.30, 9.0 p.m.
DIANA BARRYMORE, ROBERT CUMMINGS, KAY FRANCIS in
"BETWEEN US GIRLS."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Mickey Rooney, Edmund Gwenn, Ian Hunter, Freddie Bartholomew in
"A YANK AT ETON."

GREEN 3.40, 6.20, 9.0 — Wm. Powell, Luise Rainer.
"EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS." Also Bob Hope, "GIVE ME A SAILOR."

FREE CYCLE PARKS AT ALL Entrances.
PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,
SATURDAY NEXT, AUG. 7
(FIRST RACE 3.0).
THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES
THE PHŒNIX PLATE OF £1,500.
GARDA SIOCHANA DEPOT BAND.
£60 FREE FORECAST.
ADMISSION TO STANDS FROM 3s.
THE RACECOURSE IS TWO AND A QUARTER MILES FROM THE MAIN PARK GATE.

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Have you considered having it Dyed by IMCO?
Cleaners and Dyers: MERRION and BRANCHES.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS ACT, 1939.
AND
ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, the Referring Committee, upon the application of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have appointed James J. McAuley, Esquire, Official Arbitrator between the Corporation and the persons interested in the scheduled premises under the above-mentioned Act.

Also, that persons interested in any of the said premises are required to send particulars of their claims on or before the 21st day of August, 1943, giving sufficient particulars to enable the Corporation to make an offer, to the Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

And Notice is Hereby Given that if a claim is not delivered to the Corporation on or before the above date or does not contain sufficient particulars to enable the Corporation to make an offer, the Corporation will rely upon the provision of Section 5 of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, and will apply to the Arbitrator for an Order that the person in default shall pay the costs of the Corporation.

And Further Notice is Hereby Given that the said James J. McAuley will sit in the City Hall, Dublin, on the undermentioned dates to ascertain the amount of compensation demanded by the several claimants and the amount which the Corporation may be willing to pay, and to hear all parties interested as may appear before him at the time and place aforesaid.

14th September, 1943—Nos. 1 to 15 on Schedule.
15th September, 1943—Nos. 16 to 30 on Schedule.
16th September, 1943—Nos. 31 to 46 on Schedule.
17th September, 1943—Nos. 47 to 62 on Schedule.
20th September, 1943—Nos. 63 to 70 on Schedule.

Commencing on each date at 11 a.m.

A copy of the Schedule referred to, showing the premises affected, may be inspected at the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk at all reasonable hours.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1943.
J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE,
Law Agent.
City Hall, Dublin. K.A.A.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITIONS VACANT.

Application Forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin:—

1. SANITARY INSPECTOR, CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. Salary Scale: £110-£10-£150 a year. On reaching the maximum of this scale the person appointed will remain at that point on the scale for three years. If he/she has obtained by the end of that time an Efficiency Certificate from the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health he/she will be placed on Scale £160-£10-£200 a year. The standard cost-of-living bonus will be paid on both scales of salary.

2. SANITARY INSPECTOR UNDER WATERFORD CORPORATION including Sanitary Sub-Officer under Waterford and New Ross Port Sanitary Authority. Salary Scale: (a) As Sanitary Inspector, £160-£10-£220 a year; (b) as Sanitary Sub-Officer, £19 a year.

3. INSTRUCTOR IN POULTRY-KEEPING AND BUTTER-MAKING, COUNTY WESTMEATH. Salary Scale: £100-£10-£200 a year, with bonus equated to the cost-of-living and maintenance allowance.

LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 p.m. on 24th August, 1943.

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1943.

Two Victories

The Allied cause has achieved two notable victories within the same astronomical day. Twenty-four hours have witnessed the conclusion of two military operations of the first importance—the siege of Orel and the siege of Catania. We need not dwell upon the importance of these operations. It is understood not merely by all the readers of every newspaper in every belligerent State, but by everybody in this neutral State—and in every other neutral State—who recognises that every strategic happening is as likely as not to have effect upon his or her own fortune. The fall of Orel represents one of the decisive episodes in this war. Nobody had heard of Orel before the war began; it has attained importance simply and solely as a result of its military position. For many months past the battle for Russia has been the battle for Orel. Neither the Germans nor the Russians have made any secret of it. So far as the Russian campaign is concerned, it is the most conspicuous—certainly the most widely publicised—victory since Stalingrad, and there can be no doubt that it will represent a new acquisition of *élan* on the part of the Soviet forces. By all evidence, they do not propose to let their laurels languish. It is announced that, without any loss of time, they are initiating a thrust against Bryansk, which lies approximately sixty miles to the west of Orel, and have every intention of "straightening their line." This morning's news asserts the capture of Byelgorod, some 150 miles to the south of Orel—another decisive victory—in the counter-offensive which the Russians have been launching for more than two years past against their invaders.

Meanwhile, another major victory has been obtained by the Allied forces. When the British and American forces invaded Sicily, it looked for a while as if their success was certain; there seemed to be little, if any, doubt that they would dispel the Axis defenders of that important island—to all intents and purposes a portion of the European mainland—within a matter of days. The obstacle, as it turned out, was Catania, the second town of Sicily, where the Axis forces clearly resolved to make a decisive stand. For at least a fortnight the Allies have been held up at the gates—or the modern equivalent of the gates—of Catania, and have been unable to cross the city and to follow the all-important road to the north—the road that leads, in the first place, to Messina, and eventually to Italy. General Montgomery's Eighth Army—a veteran army, well tried in warfare—has been the spearhead and essence of the assault upon Catania, where the Axis defence has been harder and heavier than anywhere else in Sicily; and a very few days ago, in synchronisation with a flank attack from the west and from the south-west, behind the enemy lines, it launched its assault. No details are available, but no doubt exists that the frontal attack by the Eighth Army has attained all the success that it could have desired. Catania has fallen, and the Italo-German forces which remain in Sicily are penned into the narrow, north-western corner of the island—which, as we venture to recall to our readers, occupies little more than the area of the province of Munster. By military logic there seems to be small reason to suppose that Sicily can withstand the Allied onslaught any longer, if at all longer. The question is where the Allies, once victorious in Sicily, will direct the next effort. Will it be against Italy herself, or against her dependency, Sardinia? Before they reach a decision will they take counsel with Marshal Stalin, the new occupant of Orel and Byelgorod, and still the chief promoter of the war against the Axis Powers?

Fuel in Britain

The coal-mining industry presents one of the most serious of the many problems that confront the organisers of British industry for the war effort. "Absenteeism" is responsible for interfering with production in all the war industries; but in most of them there is still considerable enthusiasm among the employés, who are conscious that their work is directed now not merely to the benefit of commercial enterprise, but to the national cause. In the mines, however, the position is different. Absenteeism there is a more serious matter than in the other industries; for the absence of the individual worker from a shift holds up the work of succeeding shifts, and results in a much greater drop in production than is measured by the actual loss of work done by the one man. Proportionately, then, the absence of a miner counts far more than the absence of another worker; and, in addition, the actual number of absentees in the mines is greater than the number in other industries. The reason may be sought in the history of the mining industry. Wages and conditions in the industry have never reached a level consistent with its vital importance to the life of Britain. Unemployment was permitted to wither the life of whole districts—as those who saw South Wales in "depression" times well know. The miner was given no confidence in his own future, and no incentive to send his sons into what had been a family craft. The outbreak of war has changed the status of the miner; he is no longer Britain's "forgotten man," but one of the most important units in the production machine; yet the ill effects of twenty years of mishandling remain. Some authorities feel that the introduction of a rationing scheme for coal, with priorities for essential industries, would give the miner the feeling that he is working in a national cause; some consider that the release of a large number of ex-miners from the Army at least would stop the gap caused by absenteeism. It is reasonably certain, however, that the British miner cannot be given any real enthusiasm for the present unless he is first offered some firm assurance for the future. He will want to know that, in the event of an Allied victory, no "reparations" coal from Germany will be allowed to depress British mining conditions, as happened after the last war. He will want to know that, if his son goes into the mine, he will have a chance of a career at fair wages, with the greatest possible mechanical assistance, and under decent conditions. Only a guarantee of this sort, it seems, will satisfy the mine-workers, and they will have to be satisfied. The problem is not only a war-time one. After the end of the struggle British coal will remain the primary source of motive power for industry, and, at the same time, will resume its importance as an export. "Stopping the gap," an ineffectual enough war-time remedy, would be worse than useless in its effect upon peace conditions. The drift from the mines can be stopped only by measures which will recognise at once the importance and the hardships of the miner's work.

LADY DAWNEY, who has returned from England, spent a night in Dublin before returning to Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, yesterday.

Lady Nesta Fitzgerald is now in residence at Kilkea Castle, Athy, Co Kildare.

His Grace the Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Rev. Dr. Downey, was received by the President at Aras an Uachtarain yesterday. His Grace was accompanied by the Very Rev. M. Sweeney, O.M.I., Superior, House of Retreat, Inchicore, Dublin. He also paid courtesy calls on the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. McQuaid) and on the United Kingdom Representative (Sir John Maffey).

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne are at Glenmaroon.

The Hon. Kathleen Lawless is in residence at Lyons, Newcastle, Co. Dublin.

Sir Ernest and Lady Goff have arrived in Dublin.

The Hon. Mrs. Bryan Bourke is at Roseborough, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Mrs. V. N. Telford has returned to Bauerford, Athy, Co. Kildare, from Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross have returned to Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, from Dublin.

Mrs. R. Kennedy, who was recently in England, has returned to Baronrath, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

Mr. Sterling Berry, who spent a short holiday in the North, has returned to Tymon Lodge, Tallaght, Co. Dublin.

Mr. Geoffrey Gilpin has returned from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan are staying at Lucan, and will return to Wales next week.

Mr. Glen Browne has arrived in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson have arrived in Dublin from Kilcock.

Tá gealltanúis pósta idir Ruairí mac le Pádraic Ó Broitéin (nach maireann), agus Máire, bean úi Broitéin, 16 Dócas Cuileannfhuil, Cluain Tarbh, Baile Átha Cliath, agus Caitlín, ingean le Phroinnsias Ó Eadhra agus Dighto, bean úi Chatháin, 7 Sráid Comáir, Lumneach. Pósfar iad i dTeampall na n-Ágsúinéasc, Baile Átha Cliath, 9 a.m., Dé Céadaoine, an t-ochtmhú lá de mí Meadhon Fómhair.

The engagement is announced between Ruairi, son of Mrs. O'Brolchain and the late Padraic O'Brolchain, 16 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin, and Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Geary, 7 Thomas street, Limerick. The marriage will take place at 9 a.m. on September 8th in the Augustinian Church, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Robert Sydney, son of the late Rev. Robert T. Booth, M.B., Hankow, China, and of Mrs. E. Booth, 12 Royal terrace, E., Dun Laoghaire, and Eva Deverell (Verell), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecil Williamson, Lonsdale, Bray.

The marriage arranged between Doctor James Chambers, Brookwood, Fintona, and Mrs. Zena Hamilton, Dromore, Co. Tyrone, will take place quietly this month.

The marriage arranged between William Ivan McCutcheon and Catherine Lloyd Jephson will take place quietly in Waterford on August 17th.

Dr. Kevin Malley has returned to 57 Merrion square.

Dr. J. F. Power has returned to town.

Doctor Cyril and Doctor Maureen Murphy have returned to town.

Dr. W. S. Haughton has left 16 Merrion square until September.

Dr. Hewitt Haughton has left 16 Merrion square and Shrubs House, Raheny, until September.

Mr. John Lanigan has left 47 Fitzwilliam square for a few weeks.

Mr. Andrew Ganly has left 25 Lr. Baggot st. until the 30th August.

Mr. W. Stewart has left 34 Upper Fitzwilliam street for 3 weeks.

Mr. J. J. Fitzsimons has left 23 Fitzwilliam square until September.

At Switzers . . . . A charming selection of Sports Scarves, featuring various sporting designs in lovely colourings. Price 10/6 each. (2 coupons.)

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Morning Sherry at "The Blue Peter" Sherry Bar, next door to Mitchell's Café Restaurant, Grafton street.

Light-weight Fur Coat with Leopard marking, 35 gns. at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Holiday shoes must be comfortable shoes—so see Clarks attractive selection at Stephens & Bourke.

M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street, closed for holidays from August 6th —re-opening August 23rd—with new range Autumn Millinery.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen. Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

Bonus for E.S.B. Workers.—The following bonus awards have been made to employees of the Electricity Supply Board, with the exception of workers engaged on the installation of electrical equipment: 8/- for adults and 4/- to juveniles, to date from April 1.

New Northern County Court Judge.—Mr. C. L. Shiel, K.C., has been appointed County Court Judge of Tyrone and Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the Antrim Division of Belfast, Antrim, Lisburn and Larne, in succession to the late Judge McGonigle.

DEATH.

PILSWORTH—August 5, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Robert William Bradshaw Pilsworth, Millview, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. Deeply regretted. Remains arriving Thomastown tomorrow (Saturday), 12.30 p.m. Funeral immediately afterwards.

HEALTH OF IRISH LIVE STOCK

VETERINARY REPORT TO BE PRESENTED

A complete re-orientation of policy in relation to the health of live stock in this country is contained in far-reaching proposals now about to be presented to the Government by the Veterinary Medical Association. As exclusively announced in a special *Irish Times* article on March 3rd last, the proposals are concerned mainly with the control and eventual eradication of tuberculosis and other major infectious diseases in cattle. Already the Government has set up a special commission to report on post-war agricultural development problems, and it is now considered highly probable that most, if not all, of the association's proposals will be contained in the framework of its recommendations to the Government.

Considered by a specially convened meeting of the entire veterinary profession of Eire, held at the Veterinary College, Dublin, yesterday, the proposals have been so framed that the greatest possible benefit will accrue with the least possible disturbance and expense. But to ensure their successful practical application, if approved of by the authorities, active support and co-operation must be forthcoming from farmers and live stock interests.

An *Irish Times* reporter learns that at yesterday's meeting, which was held in private, various speakers stressed the absolute necessity of maintaining our herds in perfect health if we are to ensure that the post-war demand for Irish animals in British and other overseas markets does not suffer. Other speakers urged the importance of supplying our people with healthy and wholesome meat, milk and other animal products, while others pointed to the harmful influence animal disease and bad husbandry would have on our farming.

Evolved with a view to giving the Government all possible help, the proposals are sufficiently elastic to allow of implementation by alternative means should the authorities so decide. Major infectious diseases of live stock covered by them—including tuberculosis—are contagious abortion, mastitis, infertility among cattle and various other forms of destructive parasitism in animals and poultry.

Professor W. Kearney, president of the association, presided at yesterday's meeting.

OBITUARY

MR. T. DELANEY

Mr. Timothy Delaney, whose death is announced, after the completion of forty years' service, was one of the most popular officials in the Dublin Postal Service. For twenty years he was a member of the postal sorting staff on the Dublin-Holyhead mail route and the Dublin-Cork and Dublin-Belfast mail trains. He was appointed head of the Private Box Holders' Division at Pearse street in 1923. Here he gained a reputation for courtesy and efficiency among the representatives of the Dublin newspapers and city firms who came in contact with him. Aged 57 years, his death was most unexpected. He is survived by a widow and family.

LORD GRANTLEY

Lord Grantley, after an illness lasting about three weeks, died yesterday in a London nursing home, aged 67. He was the fifth Baron, entered the House of Lords in 1877, and was known as the Father of that House. He had been married twice. His first wife died in 1897, and his second wife, daughter of the late Viscount Ranelagh, died last year. In September last year, his collection of dolls covering a period from Charles II. to Queen Victoria, was sold for £400. His son, Richard Norton, succeeds to the title. His mother was an Italian. On his father's side he was descended from Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and another of his ancestors was Sir Fletcher Norton, a Speaker of the House of Commons.

KILLARNEY BOTANIC GARDENS

A scheme to create, at Killarney's Golf Links, a vast garden of plants, flowers and shrubs, has been personally inaugurated by Mr. William McDonald Campbell, the Curator at the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, London. Stating that this idea was Lord Kenmare's, Mr. Campbell said that the Killarney lands, looking out on lakes and mountains, were perfectly suited for the project. They are working, he said, on a three to five years' programme to give the links an added distinction in the form of large masses of colours from March to autumnn.

Queen's Theatre—No. 2 of "And So to Laugh" will be presented at the Queen's Theatre next week. The cast will include Jimmy Harvey, Danny Cumming, Dan Gibbons and Joe Duffy, comedians; Doreen Hogan, soprano; Elsie Hobbs, dancer; Hazel and Olive and Tom Glavin, tenor.

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

"WHAT science does is to satisfy people's desires and serve their purpose, but it has brought us within measurable distance of destroying ourselves through sheer inability to control its powers," declared Dr. C. E. M. Joad to-day. "Within the next 100 years the scientist will harness the power of the tides, and within the next 200 he will release the might locked in the atom. If, in the meantime, we have not learned to do without war, isn't it obvious we shall run the risk of destroying our civilisation altogether." The Professor went on to visualise an England covered by golf courses, tennis courts and sports arenas, with roads covered with solid lines of motor cars, and with the coast a series of resorts with negroes discoursing music to tired sportsmen and their over-nourished wives. He expressed the view that great literature, like great music, is rapidly disappearing; that the present generation is much less capable of appreciating Shakespeare than their ancestors, or even their fathers. "The world was never so trite or trivial, or lacking in romance," was Dr. Joad's final crack, "and what is the use of going over the hills and far away if all we find is a Woolworth store on the other side."

Alternative for Leather

While Mr. Dalton complains that, owing to supply and import difficulties, leather of a quality below the best has to be used for civilian footwear repairs, a large potential source of raw skin, not at present being made into leather, is being wasted. This is pigskin, which is well suited for the purpose. At present, the skin is being left on the overwhelming bulk of the pigs, and in millions of homes the rind of the rasher has to be cut off each morning. It is calculated that nearly 17 million pounds of leather would be available from the country's present population of 4,374,490 pigs. In the United States, where leather stringency is not nearly so acute, action has already been taken to replace common leathers by pigskins.

Rose Hip Harvest

Last year 400 tons of rose hips, one of the richest natural resources of Vitamin C, were collected from hedgerows and gardens, sufficient to make two million bottles of syrup necessary for the healthy growth of bones and teeth. This year the Ministry of Supply has set the more ambitious target of 1,500 tons. The fruit is gathered during next month in England, and during the present month in Scotland. Collections are made in dry weather, when the fruit is red or orange-red. Soft, over-ripe hips are not collected, as they do not stand transport.

Lava City

Catania possesses a feature unique among the larger towns, not only of Sicily, but of Europe, it being made almost entirely of lava. All the great thoroughfares were paved, and the palaces and churches built with the dirty white lava found under the dark surfaces of lava streams and mounds. The Cathedral, parts of which date from 1169, has twice been ruined by earthquake. In the centre of the Cathedral square stands the famous Fontana dell Elefante. The elephant is of dark lava, and carries on its back an Egyptian obelisk and is the city's emblem or mascot. It is a late-Roman relic, and served as a goal or turning post in the Roman circus of Catania.

Late Professor Gibson

By the death at 79 of Professor James Gibson, a T.C.D. graduate and Professor of Philosophy at Bangor, from 1896 to 1932, the University College of North Wales has lost one of its best-loved teachers Predeceased by his wife by only two weeks, Professor Gibson was a pioneer in adult education and social welfare, and his book on "Locke's Theory of Knowledge and its Historical Relations" is regarded as the standard work on the subject. Active chairman of the Bangor Musical Club for 25 years, he was responsible for the founding of the music department in his college. On his retirement from active work 11 years ago, he was appointed Emeritus Professor and awarded the honorary degree of D.Litt.

IRISH HORSES FOR PORTUGAL

The Marquis de Funchal, noted Portuguese horseman, who arrived in this country recently with a number of Portuguese officers to purchase Irish show yard jumpers, has now acquired a number of thoroughbred animals for shipment to Lisbon in the near future. A member of the Portuguese military jumping team, the Marquis has competed with our Irish military riders in past years at Nice, Rome, Brussels and Berlin.

MONETARY INFLATION

By JOHN P. COLBERT

THIRD ARTICLE.

THE total net Budget expenditure in Great Britain from the commencement of the war up to the end of May last is £16,458 million (to 30th June, £16,960 million). Of this amount, £7,438 million has been raised by taxation and other contributions to the revenue, and £9,020 million (net) by borrowing. Thus, nominally the entire Budget expenditure has been covered by a surrender of an equivalent amount of purchasing power by the community, whether by way of taxation or subscription to Government issues. That is to say, the British Government has not resorted to the crude expedient of causing legal tender notes to be printed in order to pay for the war cost.

BRITISH BORROWING

The question is: Where did the £9,020 million raised by borrowing come from? Ordinarily, subscriptions to new Government loans are supposed to come from current savings within the country, but it would have been quite impossible to provide the whole amount during the period September, 1939-May, 1943, out of what could be considered as normal savings according to pre-war habits. To a large extent, the borrowing has been financed out of what might be deemed to be the normal savings of the community. There has been also a very substantial element of abnormal money savings, compelled by the fact of a shortage of consumers' goods, coupled with larger wage incomes. The main Treasury borrowing has been by way of Government securities placed "on tap" rather than formal loan flotations for fixed amounts, and the Treasury could always rely upon a substantial proportion of the current Budget expenditure flowing back into the Exchequer in the form of subscriptions to the various "tap" issues.

The total of all these "savings," however, could not possibly account for the whole £9,020 million raised by borrowing (which is substantially greater than the entire pre-war National Debt). Of the balance of debt, it may be assumed that the major amount was raised in consequence of compulsory purchase by the Treasury of foreign currencies and other external assets held by United Kingdom nationals, payment therefor being represented, in effect, by an increase in Government securities. In addition, there has been external borrowing to the amount of £263 million.

ANOTHED METHOD

Apart from the foregoing methods of deficit financing—comprising normal savings, an abnormal, quasi-compulsory, savings drive arising from price control and rationing, borrowing of internally-owned external assets, and a relatively small amount of external borrowing—the Treasury has been forced by circumstances to have recourse to another method of deficit financing which is of a deliberately inflationist character, being only a step removed from the crude use of the printing-press. This is the method of State borrowing from the Central Bank.

Taking the figures only up to May last—inclusion of the June figures would introduce a complication—and without going into great detail, the matter may be explained as follows. The Bank of England's permitted maximum fiduciary note issue was raised from £200 million to £1,000 million, thereby giving the bank liberty to expand credit. The total net expansion of the Bank of England credit to the Government has been £504 million (comparing the average in August, 1939, with that in May, 1943, and adjusting for the transfer of the Bank of England's gold holding to the Exchange Equalisation Fund). For reasons unnecessary to elaborate, the proportion of transactions effected by notes in relation to those effected by cheque has risen greatly during the war. Still, approximately £136,000,000 of the credit "created" by the Bank of England has remained with the London Clearing Banks in the form of cash in their tills and balances with the Bank of England. (These eleven banks hold the great bulk of the banking resources of Great Britain, but there has been a substantial increase also, of course, in the cash holding of the non-members of the London Clearing.) This £136,000,000 has given the Clearing Banks a base for approximately a ninefold (net) expansion in credit. The credit extension has been to the Government, in the form of subscriptions to Government issues and deposits with the Treasury, and not in the form of commercial loans, discounts and advances, which, in fact, have substantially declined.

EIRE POSITION

In Eire the position is different. While there has been also a problem of deficit financing, though relatively very much smaller, the Budget deficits have been covered entirely by borrowing out of the redundancy of the current spending power of the community, no part of which spending power has been "created" by State borrowing from the legal tender note issuing authority. There has been, therefore, nothing in the nature of deliberate monetary inflation. At the same time, the war has caused a disequilibrium between the supply of money and the supply of goods, which would have had the same effect as monetary inflation, in the shape of a progressive soaring of prices, if the factors of both costs and prices were not arbitrarily controlled. This would be what is called the "vicious spiral" of rising wages and prices. An initial rise in the cost of living provokes a demand for increased wages, which, if granted, raises costs, provoking in turn a further increase in prices, and so on indefinitely. If uncontrolled, it would mean giving free rein to the absurd social competition whereby the various sections of the community were attempting to maintain the same level of consumption when there were less consumers' goods available.

It is important to note that in Eire the "starter" factor has not been monetary inflation, but a shrinkage in the supply of goods. Increased emigrants' remittances from Great Britain would not in normal times have an inflationist effect, even if entirely used for spending instead of being "saved" or used for debt-paying. The effect would simply be to evoke an increased net import of goods and not to initiate a rise in prices.

PRICE CONTROL

This is not to say that the major factor in Great Britain and the U.S.A. has not been a shortage of commodities due to war conditions. There is the essential difference, however, that in both of these countries what is called the "integrity of the currency" has been irretrievably compromised. To them the only practicable course appears to be a permitted elevation of the general level of prices sooner or later. In Eire the "integrity of the currency" has slipped, but could in theory be held good in the post-war period, meaning that the purchasing power of the Irish £ could be maintained at or about its present level without price control and rationing (on the assumption, of course, that in the post-war period there would be a restoration of pre-war conditions regarding the supply of commodities).

As regards the United Kingdom, the present level of wages and taxation would be impossible in peacetime unless the controlled level of prices were allowed to rise, so as to try and restore the equilibrium between selling prices and labour costs and also between Budget expenditure on the service of the National Debt and the national income expressed in terms of money. (The United Kingdom National Debt, excluding external debt, on 30th June last was approximately £16,438,000,000, as against £7,369,000,000 before the war and £750,000,000 before the 1914-18 war). The alternative would be a deflation drive far more drastic than that which followed the last war. If would mean the forcing down of wages to nearly pre-war levels accompanied by a capital levy on a colossal scale. It seems more than probable that controlled inflation will be deemed to be the lesser of the two evils.

The implications of the foregoing in relation to Eire will be dealt with in the concluding article.

(To be Concluded.)

DUBLIN VIOLIN MAKER'S TROUBLES

Gut strings, horsehair and six different kinds of wood used to come from all parts of Europe to a fiddle-maker's workshop in Lincoln place, Dublin. To-day the white-haired, spectacled craftsman, Mr. W. Hofmann, who came to Dublin from a family of violin-makers in Saxony almost twenty years ago, is cut off from his usual sources of supply.

The city's only fiddle-maker, he sits between lines of violins in every stage of manufacture and repair; makes fine copies of old Italian masterpieces, and worries about getting material for the seventy parts that go into a violin. Most of them are made from Swiss pine, some from wood grown in Argentina, Italy and Switzerland. Irish wood does not give sufficient vibration. The gut strings come from Czechoslovakia, Germany and England. Even the horsehair that goes into the bows has to be imported, most of it from Siberia, because hair from horses reared in a cold climate is needed to make the bows. Now Mr. Hofmann is using up his stock of materials.

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.48	5.49
Sets	9.14	9.12
Lighting-up Time	10.14	10.12
HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.14	3.54
Evening	3.40	4.20

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Swiss Foresight

A Swiss friend of mine told me recently that, while taking all measures necessary for the maintenance of national economy, Switzerland is striving to prepare for the future.

He told me, for instance, that the old joke of "the Swiss Navy" is no longer a joke, but an accomplished fact. Switzerland has now a merchant navy—a number of cargo boats of her own and still more time-chartered vessels from other countries. Thus, Switzerland maintains contact with her foreign markets.

Through Portugal and Spain she runs fleets of motor trucks, taking her products to be shipped at Lisbon, and returning with merchandise from overseas. Genoa, in Italy, has also been used in this way.

My friend told me of another example of Swiss ingenuity. The Government has taken up the idea of constructing a navigable canal linking the Rhone and Rhine by way of the Lakes of Geneva and Neuchatel and the River Aar. This would connect the North Sea with the Mediterranean.

The Wahlen Plan.

Great interest has also been shown in the possibility of navigation on the Rivers Po and Ticino, and on the Rhine between Bâle and Constance. Switzerland's aim is to "hold her ground"—economically and in every other way.

Illustrative of this are the decisions of the Swiss Association of Embroidery Exporters, an industry badly hit by the war. Its programme is to keep machinery in good working order, even though idle; to keep on the technical staffs; to continue the training of young people in the trade; to continue creating new models and sample collections; to keep contact with foreign customers, and to practice a reasonable price policy, etc.

Difficulties met in obtaining food supplies, my friend said, resulted in the adoption of the Wahlen Plan, a vast scheme for intensifying agriculture. Under this many thousands of acres of meadow land, forests, public gardens and waste land have been tilled. Not intended to make Switzerland permanently self-sufficing, the plan is a temporary solution imposed by present circumstances, and reveals again the enterprise of the Swiss.

Air Raid Shelters

When I read of the caves on Malta being used as air-raid shelters, I wondered whether those at Hastings were being put to a similar use. Possibly, however, the fact that the entrance is on the top of the cliff above the town would make them useless.

I was reminded of a distinctly diverting remark made to me by the guide who, in 1938, showed me through the caves. They are very extensive, and the various chambers and galleries extend under the down for more than a mile. This guide, like most such custodians, was a "character," and displayed a positively proprietary pride in the caves, repeatedly asserting that there were no other such caves in the world.

A few years before I had been through "Kent's Caverns," at Torquay, which were almost identical with the Hastings caves. So I asked him if he had ever seen Kent's Caverns there. He replied in the negative, but added, "But I know Mr. Kent who has often been here and has told me about them!

I thought it charitable to forbear from telling him that Mr. Kent had discovered the caverns nearly 100 years ago!

The Practical Man

I have never laid claim to a particularly practical mind. I know nothing whatever about the

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BEATTY—July 17, 1943, at the Rotunda (Private) Hospital, to Sophie, wife of Thomas Beatty, Lisnabon, Newtownforbes, Longford, a son (Adrian Thomas).

FLETCHER—July 29, 1943, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Betty, wife of Rev. W. J. Fletcher, The Manse, Mountmellick, Leix, a daughter.

GILBERT—July 16, 1943, at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Margaret, wife of Joseph A. Gilbert, 43 Mangerton road, Crumlin, Dublin, a daughter.

GUTHRIE—July 18, 1943, to Doris, wife of H. J. Guthrie, 58 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, a son.

WHEELER—July 30, 1943, at Johnstone House, Belfast, to Betty (née Wright), wife of I. R. T. Wheeler, Ben Conor, Kingsway Gardens, Cherryvalley, Belfast, a son.

SILVER WEDDING.

TIGHE and CLANCY—August 6, 1918, at St. John's Church, Clontarf, by the Rev. W. Meighan, C.C., William, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Tighe, Mountmellick, Queen's Co., to Kathleen, daughter of the late Alderman John Clancy, J.P., Sub-Sheriff of Dublin, and of Mrs. Clancy, Ardeevin, Hollybrook road, Clontarf. Present address: Ardeevin, Sandycove avenue W., Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BRUNICARDI—August 4, 1943, at Rock Lodge, Maria Josephine (Mimi), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brunicardi, Clonmel.

CARROLL—August 4, 1943, at Monkstown, Caroline Jane, widow of Patrick Carroll, Terenure. Funeral at Dean's Grange to-day (Friday), 9.30.

FOOTE—August 5, 1943, at the Adelaide Hospital, William Robert, dearly-loved husband of Catherine Foote, 26 Leinster avenue, North Strand. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family and brother. Funeral (strictly private) to Mount Jerome. "Thy will be done."

GALLAGHER—August 5, 1943, suddenly, at her residence, Lynton, Dundrum, Mary Molly, second eldest daughter of the late John and Margery Gallagher. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing brother, sisters and relatives. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Remains will be removed to Holy Cross Church this (Friday) evening, 6 o'clock. Funeral to Churchtown Cemetery after 10 o'c. Mass on to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

ROUNDTREE—August 5, 1943, at the County Infirmary, Navan, John Edward Patrick Roundtree, of Staffordstown House, Navan, third son of the late Edward and Sarah Roundtree, Cascletown House, Navan. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Navan, to-day (Friday), at 11.30 o'clock, to Ballieborough.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

MONTH'S MIND.

McGOUGH—The Masses in the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, on to-morrow (Saturday), August 7th, will be offered for the repose of the soul of the late Very Rev. Edward Canon McGough, P.P. whose month's memory occurs on that day. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

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BOOTS—Experienced, sober, active young Man required as Head Boots for Southern Hotel doing really good commercial and general business; young man who is presently Second Boots not ruled out if keen, sober and a good worker; profitable position for right man. State age and send copies of refs. to Box Z 12376, Boots.

CAPABLE Girl required to care little boy and toddler and assist with light housework; knitter and sewer preferred; bicycle essential. Apply Mrs. N. Hughes, Ballinabranna, Milford, Carlow.

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CLUB Leader and Organiser (Woman, C Wtd. immediately for Youth Club in Glasgow under Scottish Episcopal Church (in full Communion with Church of England). Churchwoman essential. Salary £200. Write Lilly to the Youth Organiser, St. Peter's Rectory, Kirkcaldy, Scotland.

DUBLIN Hotel has vacancy for Improver (Chef; excellent experience and good prospects for suitable applicant. Reply Box Z 12385, Chef

EXPD. Governess required; thorough E knowledge of fruit trees, vegetables, etc.; must be well recommended. Box F 1395.

EXPERD. Shorthand Typist and Telephonist Wtd. for solicitor's office, city. Box F 1147.

ENERGETIC Traveller for Grocerieš, E Stationery, Hardware Merchants; small starting salary and commission; reply, giving full particulars of age, experience, etc., Box F 1404.

FIRST-CLASS Motor Mechanic Wtd. for Dublin; must have at least 10 yrs. exper. of commercial engine overhauls, including re-boring and re-metalling; steady job and good wages for competent man. Box Z 1472.

FASHION Art, Dress Designing, Ladies' Tailoring. Wires for free advice on dress designing as a career to the Principal, Grafton Academy of Dressmaking, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Summer Courses, 'Phone 21854.

GARDENER required, young, thoroughly G cond., all practically new Grey & Navy tial; lodge, fitted electricity; main Bray road; full particulars, refs., wages. Box F 1428.

HOUSE Boy Wtd.; help in kitchen; state age, wages, send copies refs. Reply by letter only to Coach-and-Farriage Hotel, Killiney.

IMMEDIATELY, expd. Shorthand-Typist, I conversant with Auctioneering and House Agent's business preferred, but not essential. Reply, own handwriting, stating age and where educated. Box Z 12260, Typist.

JUNIOR Shorthand-Typist-Bookkeeper; must be accurate at figures; wages to start 15/- per week; reply in own handwriting. Box F 1142.

LADY, adaptable and willing, for general L office work. Shorthand and Typing necessary. Reply, giving full details of experience and age.—Z 569, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY Housekeeper, all duties; gentleman; L no children; small family. Box F 1484.

MANAGER or Manageress Reqd. for new M city Business dealing in glass, pottery, lamps, mirrors, pictures, handbags, china & general modern artistic goods; must be good window dresser, and able to control staff (5) and business. Fullest details (trade or confidence) with note on salary expected to Box F 1102.

NURSERY Governess (C.I.) for 2 Boys, N aged 7 and 5. Daughter Co. Limerick; must be reliable; state salary, age, exper. & copies refs. Box Z 12443, Governess.

REQUIRED, young Girl, well edu- R cated, would go as Nursery Governess; free Sept. 1st.—Rosaleen Thornton, Malahide Castle, Dublin.

YOUNG Lady dis., Companion-Help; very Y well recommended. Box E 1258.

RESPECTABLE young Girl, well edu- R cated, would go as Nursery Governess; free Sept. 1st.—Rosaleen Thornton, Malahide Castle, Dublin.

REQD. by middle of Aug., expd. Book- R keeper for bakery, pastry and restaurant business in large provincial town, capable of preparing books for audit, etc; enclose copy of refs., stating age, exp and salary (out-door). Box Z 12422, Bookkeeper.

REQD. by middle of Aug., expd. Kitchen R Supervisor, for modern, progressive restaurant (seating accommodation 200); must be good carver and capable of taking complete charge of catering end; enclose copy of refs., stating salary (indoor); age limit 30 years. Box Z 1222, Supervisor.

USEFUL Help required in returning pat- U ments; suit small means, Box F 1116.

WTD., Man who can drive motor lorry W generally useful. market gardening. Box 1080.

WTD. Lady in country, a Compn. W Help (Protestant), some knowledge of nursing & willing be generally useful. Reply, with full partics., Box Z 12363, Help.

WTD. for good Commercial Hotel, Book- W keeper, able to assist generally; good refs. essential. Box Z 12398, Bookkeeper.

WTD., Lady Cook-Housekeeper, for W large provincial dairy farm; sound knowledge machine milking, land cultivation and all transactions; good wages and house for satisfactory man; state age and wages required and send copies of refs. first reply. Box Z 1227, Dairy.

WTD., a capable Saleswoman for Milli- W nery and Mantle Depts.; give copies refs. & state salary expected.—W. T. H. Johnston, Sligo.

WATCHMAKER—Improver Wtd., youth W wishing to gain full exp. in all branches of trade; Dublin suburb. Box F 1416.

WTD. Ploughman or General Farm W Hand; must have first class refs.; house available.—Seymour, Rock Lodge, Trim.

WTD. for city, expd. Chef, Waiter and W Waitress; trade union conditions; state age and experience. Reply Box F 1446.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

DRESSMAKER desires work at lady's own home; excellent refs. Box 314.

Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

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EXPD. Cocktail Barman seeks position, good class house, Dublin or suburbs. Box Z 12429, Barman.

EXPD. elderly Gardener-Handyman (married) desires vacancy; highest recommendations; assist generally. Apply Hennessy, Newtown, Belle Ca, Kilkenny.

EXPERD. person wants afternoon Work; understands all duties; Rathgar district. Box 1476.

GIRL Assistant dis.; shop work; city; 7 yrs. exper. of confectionery business. Box F 1427.

HOUSEKEEPER or Cook Genl., expd.; good refs.; free end August or sooner. Box Z 12410, Housekeeper.

HOUSEKEEPER or Waitress, dis.; lady or gentleman recommends; city, suburbs. Box E 1287.

LADY, Housekeeper, one genl. or priest; would undertake all duties; in first-class house; very good ck.; understands all cookery, expert. good refs. Box Z 12411.

LAUNDRESS, thoroughly exper. seeks situation in school or college; good refs.—1793, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

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RESPECTABLE Man seeks position as R Houseman or Oddman in a gentleman's place; lonas refs. Box F 1470.

ROOFS Repaired and Overhauled; satis- R faction assured.—Cooke, 1a Little Longford st., City.

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YOUNG Lady dis., Companion-Help; very Y well recommended. Box E 1258.

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

ASSISTANT required, outdoor, male or A female, practise on the Durham-Yorkshire borders; salary £750 per annum, including car. Write A. Shaw, Medical Agent, Premier Buildings, 88 Church street, Liverpool 1.

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A JUNIOR Teacher Wtd. for select Boarding School (Protestant), Dublin. Apply, personally, Miss Moynihan's Governesses' Bureau, 55 Lr. O'Connell st.

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WTD., expd. Genl., modern house, W Rathgar district, 2 adults; no washing; good refs. essential; bicycle an advantage. Box Z 12416, General.

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WTD., young Protestant Cook-House- W keeper, family, comfortable home, 2 adults; Dun Laoghaire, on 'bus line; £30 yearly to start. Box 1402.

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WTD., a Cook-General, middle-aged, for W Sandymount family; Protestant; good wages. Box E 1251.

WTD., Cook General for good-class private W family, 2 in family; h.p. maid kept. Reply, stating age, wages, etc.—Mrs. Symes, Kings Hill, St. Doulaghs, Raheny.

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EXPD. Children's Nurse (R.C.) seeks E post; baby preferred; Killiney district. Box Z 12447.

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